QUART LAW GETS

This Section is Contrary to the State Constitution.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 15 .- That portion of the state prohibition law limiting the amount of intoxicating liquor which may be kept in a place of business to one quart and in private residence to one gallon was given a knockout blow by the criminal court of appeals in an opinion by Judge Armstrong yesterday when the statute was declared in violation of both the state and federal constitutions.

The case was brought before the Tax League to Be Organized Here for court of 1 st resort in criminal matters by an application for a writ of habeas corpus filed by W. J. Wilson of Ardmore who was arrested charged with having in his possession three quarts of alcohol. The case was sub mitted upon an agreed statement of facts and the only question before the court was the constitutionality of the statute. The state limiting the amount which may be kept in a private home to one gallon was not in issue, but the question is identically the same and it is stated by Judge Armstrong that the ruling will operate to also put that provision of the law out of operation.

Judge Armstrong in the opinion of the court cites a long list of decisions from the federal courts and the highest courts of many states. It is held that the statute is in violation of section 7 article 2 of the state constitution in that it deprives a citizen of the state of his property without due profourteenth amendment to the federal state shall pass any law which deprives any citizen of the United States of property without due process of

Under the statute which was abolished yesterday the mere possession of intoxicating liquor over the amount stipulated in the law was sufficient the forum and senate appear evenly evidence to render a verdict of guilty of violation of the liquor laws and many convictions have been obtained under the statute. The statute has been the means of driving many bootleggers of the state out of business.

STATE UNIVERSITY NEWS.

begin Wednesday, December 20, at coming season: 5:30 p. m., and continue until January in the law school which is petitioning tion.

Shakespeare's "As You Like It," as are freshment law students. the drama chosen for the annual performance.

A move is on foot to adopt a uniform class pin to be worn by all classes in the university and the alumni of the school. It is being School at Norman, headed by the senior class which has appointed Frank Parsons of Civet, Roy and Mechanical College at Norman. Hazeltine of Norman and Miss Beatrice Von Keller of Ardmore a committee to select a design.

title to the 1911 football championship Baptist University at Shawnee. of Oklahoma last Friday, defeating score of 39 to 0

Screeter Speakman, of Wellston, the at Chilocco. first student to be placed on the university extension bureau will begin lege at Blackwell. his work by a series of addresses in Lincoln, his home county, during the School at Tonkawa. Christmas holidays. He has already definitely arranged several dates.

The Holmes Club, an organization event in local debating circles, will be mal at Norman. held December 19 either in university chapel or the Franing opera house later. The team promises to be the downtown. It is arousing unusual in- best in the history of the school.

"Mutt and Jeff" Found.

feature of the second annual meeting of the Oklahoma Municipal League held in Tulsa this week was the discovery of the original "Mutt and Jeff." in the personages of Mayor Lamb of Bartlesville, 6 feet, 9 Inches tall, the tallest official in the state, and R. D. Criminal Court of Appeals Holds That Carpenter, city clerk of Dacoma, four feet, ten inches, the shortest official in the state. When chumming together during the three days' session here these two officials offered a striking example of the famous cartoon char-

TAXPAYERS GALLED

Purpose of Making War on High Taxes.

The meeting of the taxpayers of ed at this time that will have an im-

ganize for the purpose of protecting Taft by letter and in person. themselves from high taxes came as the result of the action of the state hoard of equalization in arbitrarily raising the value of farm and city property in Craig county, for taxing purposes, at a much higher value than this property would bring at a fair cash sale. It is proposed to organize, elect officers, levy dues and prepare to cess of law. It is in violation of the wage an unceasing campaign against excessive taxation. The taxpayers of constitution which provides that no the county are all requested to attend delegation from Welch, Bluejacket Big Cabin, White Oak, Centralia and the smaller towns of the county will be here to attend this meeting.

> terest among the undergraduates as matched and there is much speculation as to whether the Forumites can capture the cup which has been held shouldered again and Morgan is urg by their opponents ever since Judge ing H. M. Boardman of Watonga for Milton C. Garber offered it to be contested for annually by the two leading oring Lowry. It is known, however

The Sooner basket ball team an-The annual Christmas holidays will nounces its schedule as follows for the

3 at 8:00 a. m. Professors are already for admission to Phi Delta Phi national announcing the quizzes which are us. legal fraternity, Thursday night inually given the week preceding vaca- itiated to membership Clarence Cowden of McAlester, a second year law The senior class of the university student. Owen Owen of Caney, Kans.; will attempt an ambitious flight in John Rogers of Holdenville; Hubert dramatics next commencement, for the Ambrister and Fred Capshaw of Norplay committee has just announced man are announced as pledges. All

The Garber Cup contest, which has end. been revived this winter as an annual l December 16 - Oklahoma Baptist University of Shawnee at Norman. January 10 and 11-Chilocco Indian

January 19-Oklahoma Agricultural February 16-Oklahoma Baptist Col-

ege of Blackwell at Norman. February 26 - Oklahoma Methodist

Norman high school won a clear University at Guthrie or Oklahoma

February 27-Oklahoma Agricultural Chickasha high on Boyd field by the and Mechanical College at Stillwater. February 28-Chilocco Indian School

February 29-Oklahoma Baptist Col-

March 1-University Preparatory

March 2-Southern Kansas Normal at Winfield, Kans.

March 9-Southwestern Kansas Nor-

Other games will likely be arranged

"Mutt and Jeff" Found. Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 15.—An amusing eature of the second annual meeting the Oklahoma Municipal League ATTRACTS OKLAHOMA G. O.P

Leaders Begin Scramble For District Attorney other gaints on the five department, all Interior Fisher to compel him to erase Appointments In Two Oklahoma Districts---President To Name Federal Attorneys Early Next Month

the first or second week in January and as the chief executive has long since learned to expect, when there is a bit of patronage at stake, the G. O. P. leaders of the state are scrambling for it like a bunch of hungry children after a jar of jam.

Craig county here tomorrow promises will be called upon to name two Unitto be one of the most important events ed States attorneys, one for the westof the year in Vinita, and it is predict- ern district of the state and one for ed that an organization will be effect- the east. It is these jobs that has started the republican organization off portant bearing on the future political in another tug of war, and both sides destinies of this county and of Vinita, are kept busy laying their requests The decision of the taxpayers to or- and recommendations before President

> Probably the greatest interest is being taken in the contest being waged John Embry as United States attorney will expire January 7, and as he resigned a little over a year ago, but was prevailed upon to finish his term, it is not expected that he again will be a candidate. At the time the resig nation was announced Representative Dick T. Morgan took a stand for Judge Gillet as Embry's successor while Rep resentative Bird McGuire supported Robert A. Lowry of Stillwater for the place. When the matter of a success sor was waxing warm, Embry withdrew his resignation and the feudists. Morgan and McGuire laid down their arms for the time being

Now that Embry is almost sure to leave office in January, arms have been the place while McGuire is again favcollege debating clubs of the univer- that McGuire's second choice for the place is Attorney Cress of Perry.

> Boardman was Morgan's last cam paign manager and being a close per sonal friend of the congressman, the latter will stand back of bim through again seek to succeed himself. Mor-

THURSDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

In session at 2:00 p. m.

competitive system.

Final hearings before employers liability committee begun with railroad counsel urging the inclusion of all interstate business in the act.

Opponents of parcels post appeared before postoffice committees.

Senator Works (California) asked investigation of soldiers' homes, and urged federal care of confederate veterans.

ed Maine board's report.

Hitchcock (Nebraska).

Monetary commission held a conference on state bank examinations. Page bill endorsed in conference.

Senator Culberson called up his res olution to abrogate Russian treaty. treaty abrogation before holidays.

Adjourned at 3:40 p. m., until 2 p. m. Monday.

Met at noon.

Miscellaneous bills considered, restigating committee.

Heflin of Alabama.

to all government contract work was the Texas & Pacific; the Chicago & debated.

Bill passed extending eight-hour law to all government contract

democratic leaders opposition.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—There's gan will retain Boardman as his canpolitical pie to be cut by President didate for the place. State Chairman Faft for Oklahoma republicans, about Harris and Cash Cade are sure to get into the fight but just where they will stand in regard to the matter is a mat- Defendant Won in L wer Court in their position will much depend upon

whether Embry is again a candidate. Representatives Morgan and Me-Guiro although generally consulted on state, are expected to let Harris and Cade fight out the matter of the selection of a United States attorney for the eastern district. The present incumbent, Mr. Gregg, it is said here, desires to succeed himself, although a number of candidates are expected to spring up in the course of the next

BY SENATOR OWEN

over the country like wild fire.

City and Newkirk.

Notice to the Buying Public.

Lorimer election inquiry nearing an on delivery will be returned to the necessary to secure from the next leg- ed allotments and ask that these allot-Louis D. Brandels of Boston, dis-duction in the cost of living. If it is maintain a non-partisan, free bureau cussing trust regulations before inter-convenient for you to pay cash give in this state. state commerce committee, urged the me a trial. Will mention something about prices later.

Specials at Hudson's Tomorrow Only.

Heavy gold-filled bracelets. Regular price \$5 to \$12.50 Saturday at \$3 to \$8. First customer, choice for \$5.00

President Taft, in message, submit a substitute for coal by the railroads fine. in the United States is indicated by Bill requiring two wireless operators the following partial list of those railon steamers introduced by Senator road lines now using the new fuel which is largely an Oklahoma product.

All the lines embraced in the South-

ern Pacific System, except the Sonora railway in Mexico; the Oregon Rallroad & Navigation company; the Oregon Short Line; the Galveston, Harris-Debate indicated adoption Russian burg & San Antonio; the Texas & New Orleans; the Houston & Texas Central; the Houston & West Texas; the Houston & Shreveport; the Louisiana Western; all Frisco lines in Missouri; Oklahoma and Texas, including the Brownsville & Mexico; the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific in Kansas and Steel trust traffic agreements with Oklahoma; the Atchison, Topeka & southern railroads probed by steel in Santa Fe; the Kansas City Southern; the International & Great Northern in New York cotton speculators at Texas; the San Pedre, Los Angeles & tacked in speech by Representative Salt Lake; the Trinity & Brazos Valley; the Galveston, Houston & Hender-The bill extending the eight-hour law son; the San Antonio & Aransad Pass; Northwestern; the Wyoming & Northwestern; the Northern Pacific between Seattle and Tacoma; the Great North-Public buildings committee decided ern; the Chicago, Milwaukee & Fuget to frame amnibus building bill against Sound; the Tonapah & Goldfield; and the New York Central & Hudson river Adjourned 4:43, until noon Friday, in the Adirondacks.

Had to Have Special Bed.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 15.-When Ulric Morris, brother of Carl Morris, the "white nope" secured a position on the Tulsa fire department this week, it became necessary to order a special seven foot bed and extra length bed slothing. Ulric Morris, while only 22 years old, is six feet, eight inches tall, and his naked feet and shins pro- four persons claiming to be citizens of

NOTED CHEROKEE

Land Suit.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 15,-R. T. Hanks, guardian of Dalsy Hanks, an Mattle, James, Mary M., Nancy E., alleged incompetent, appealed to the supreme court today from an adverse Rachel S. and Viola M. Hunt; John H. judgment in the superior court of Mus- and Charles B. Darken; Maultsea J. kogee county.

Hanks brought suit in the lower court to cancel a deed alleged to have G., Geneva, William H., Amina, Wilbeen secured by J. C. Collier from lian and Fay McCoy; Mand Reville; Daisy Hanks by fraud. It was alleged Cordie, John D. and James Wooley; that Collier, knowing the Hanks woman, who is a Cherokee by blood, to be an incompetent, professed love and of these persons are descendants from affection for her and, "by caresses and a Choctaw-Indian woman named Marother exhibitions of pretended love," induced her to deed to him her land. The lower court found for the defend- Nation.

Ladies Night at Grand,

the experiment.

These rules will be strictly adhered that Governor Cruce and other state out authority of law. to. Goods purchased and not paid for officials take such action as will be The parties in question have selectstore. There will be a material re- islature, an appropriation sufficient to ments be confirmed.

> boxes, suede handkerchief boxes in suit, as to the lands selected by these many different shades at bargain people, was declared off and postponed prices. See our special Mocha glove- to await determination of their rights, silk lined at \$1.00 a pair, also auto the sale proceeding as to other lands gloves, driving gloves at prices posi- not involved. tively lower than elsewhere.

THE MARKS STORE In the police court today Judge Wil-

sive and increasing use of fuel oil as teen days in jail and Tom Davis \$10 part of next week for a Christmas visit

truded, unprotected, through the foot the Choctaw Nation today filed suit board of his iron bed. The extra beds in the supreme court of the District and clothing are also ordered for three of Columbia against Secretary of the exceeding six feet, three inches in the word "disapproved" from the rolls of the Choctaw Nation containing their names, and to restore them to citizenship as duly enrolled members of the Choctaw Nation. Mesars, Kappler & Merrillat and James K. Jones, attorneys, of Washington, D. C., and Apple & Franklin, of Ardmore, Okla., represented the petitioners. Justice Stafford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia required the secetary to show cause by January 10, next, why the writ of mandamus should not Issue requiring him to recognize the persons as citizens of the Choctaw Nation and entitled to allotments of land selected by them.

> The persons filing suit were John, George P. and Bertha M. Harton: and Willie M. Lawley; Walter and Benjamin O. Welch; Buford T., Mary Mattie, Callie, Stella and Roy Vaughn; and Nannie and Thomas Foster. All garet McCoy, whose family is well known in the Chectaw and Chickasaw

The petition in their behalf aileged that after an unusually prolonged and careful inquiry they had been found entitled to enrollment as Choctaws by This week the patrons of the Grand blood, with the exception of three, theatre have been given the real comic who were entitled by inter-marriage, Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—During treat of the season—the Great Mack by the Dawes Commission, and that a the Christmas holidays and during the in his hypnotic show, and that these limited time was given within which recess of congress, Senator Owen will entertainments are pleasing the large the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation make a whirlwind trip in Oklahoma, crowds is shown by the great crowds might appeal to the secretary of the speaking in the interest of the federa- that attend each night. Tonight is the interior from the decision, but that the tion of democratic precinct clubs, a big night of the week, for this is to two Indian nations acquiesced in the movement of which he is one of the be ladies night. Mack promises to decision, and the names of the parties originators and which is spreading hypnotize a number of lady subjects were placed upon rolls and the same and the fun that has been enjoyed at forwarded to Washington for formal Among the towns which Senator the expense of the masculine side of approval. It sets forth that under the Owen will visit between December 27 the human family will be reversed to rules and regulations all parties were and January 5, will be, Tulsa, Tupelo, night. Already a number of the ladies entitled to notice before any adverse Ada, Shawnee, Pauls Valley, Ardmore, of the city have promised to go on the step could be taken against them, but Madill, Durant, Marietta, Davis, Lind-stage for the experiment and a large that after rolls-containing their names Marlow, Chickasha, Duncan, class of ladies is expected. There will had been prepared, but before the Wauritka, Medford, Blackwell, Ponca be nothing in any of these entertain- same were stamped "Approved," the ments that will be the least bit out of attorney general of the United States the conventional, so no lady need fear rendered a decision in another case not applicable to their case regarding the rights of one, William C. Thompson, and that without any notic open my grocery store to the retail Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 15.-The Tulsa opportunity to them to be heard and trade, and will conduct a retail gro. Press Club, at its meeting yesterday show the difference between their case cery business on an absolute cash adopted resolutions commending the and that of Thompson, Secretary basis, known as Garrison's C. O. D. plan of establishing in Oklahoma, an Hitchcock stamped the rolls containimmigration bureau, and recommended ing their names "Disapproved" with-

Three of the allotments selected were among the lands which were to have been sold at Atoka this month, Suede collar boxes, suede scarf but the sale, in consequence of the

Miss Florence O. Chatterton, of Red Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 15.-The exten- liams fined Denis Hicks \$1.00 and fif- Oak, ia., is expected here the latter. with her brother, Henry Chatterton.



Mr. Sears, of Sears, Roebuck & Company, has been investing his profits in Chicago real estate, that is using the profits made in your town to boost Chicago. Every dollar a local citizen sends to a mail order house goes into some other city's coffers and for its adornment at the expense of your home community, all of which means the appreciation of Chicago real estate and the depreciation of property in your home town; also a better labor market for Chicago residents and an inferior one for your town.

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